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MINUTES  
of the  
70th MEETING

Present: Col. Bicknell, G-2  
Col. Ofsthun, A-2  
Comdr. Bailey, ONI  
Lt. Col. Kountz, JISPB Secretary  
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Major Douglas  
Lt. Comdr. Clinton  
Lt. Pratt

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1. The minutes of the 69th meeting were read and approved.
2. Lt. Comdr. Clinton reviewed the editorial situation on JANIS 157 and Lt. Pratt also reported on the production progress.
3. Major Douglas presented a problem with respect to the illustrative material on Chapter II of the Caroline Study. Following the discussion it was decided that an attempt should be made to reduce the number of charts in this chapter and use only those which the pouch plan did not cover.
4. Col. Bicknell referred to the meeting of 6 April, at which time a discussion was held on the possibility of limiting the number of pages of manuscript and illustrations submitted by the contributing agencies. Lt. Comdr. Clinton expressed an opinion that restrictions might be made and it was decided to discuss the matter with the contributors at the planning meeting on the Philippines.
5. Comdr. Bailey requested the Board to give consideration to the advisability of changing our method of presentation to conform to that of ISTD in an attempt to eliminate duplication of illustrations and speed up production by having one volume of illustrations.
6. Reference was made to the letter of Edward Stern and Company dated 15 April in which they suggested that the two parts of Chapter III of JANIS 157 be side-wire stitched. The Board approved this and also agreed in order to speed up future production, JANIS 155 would be produced by letter press and JANIS 87 by optak process.

7. The Board approved the letter to Major Spillers regarding the services of Captain MacArthur.

8. The Secretary presented a letter from the Board on Geographical Names, dated 14 April, outlining the various phases of service which the BGN will extend in the publication of JANIS. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letter.

9. The Secretary presented a complaint from [REDACTED] from OSS regarding their inability to obtain from the Library of Congress twenty various items on Formosa; however, the Board felt that it could take no action inasmuch as it had no jurisdiction over the Library of Congress.

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10. Col. Bicknell advised that he would be present at the JTS meeting to be held today, at which time inspection will be made of JANIS 157.

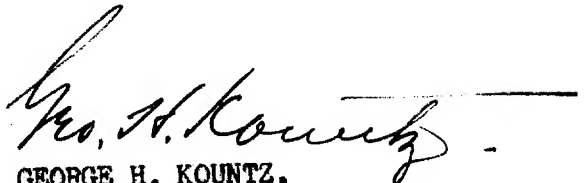
11. Col. Bicknell also reviewed a communication relative to allocation of areas between the JISPB and ISTD.

12. Col. Bicknell made reference to the minutes of the 28th meeting of JTS, dated 11 April 1944, at which meeting the JTS agreed that the project to establish a central contact register under the JISPB should be deferred.

13. Comdr. Bailey brought up the problem of indexing, and it was decided that necessary steps would be taken in order to simplify this procedure.

14. The Secretary presented a memorandum from Miss Mace, outlining the system of filing maps.

Meeting was adjourned.

  
GEORGE H. KOUNTZ,  
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,  
Secretary